

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 524

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gina Lee Milliken, 2009  
Valedictorian of Waverly Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gina Lee Milliken is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Milliken has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Gina has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Business Professionals of America, Debate Team, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Health Occupation Students of America, Jr. Civitan Club, and SPARKS United; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as a member of the Student Council and Yearbook staff and as a gifted musician with her school's concert, jazz, and marching bands; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Gina has earned membership in the Technical Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady expresses her faith as a member of Waverly United Methodist Church, where she is active in the youth group; she is also a member of the Tennessee United Methodist Church Design Team; and

WHEREAS, Gina's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tracy Hearndon and James Milliken, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, Gina Lee Milliken, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.